

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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PERFORMANCE OF NABARD
MAHESHWAR SINGH;SURESH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have reviewed the performance of National Agriculture and Rural Development Bank in different States specially in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) the details of the lapse, if any, found in the implementation of State Projects;
- (d) the place-wise details of the sanctioned projects during the last three years; and
- (e) the number of such projects in each State and specially in Himachal Pradesh which are yet to be approved by National Agriculture and Rural Development Bank?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL):

(a) and (b) The activities of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) are monitored by Government on an on-going basis. An indepth review of its operations is conducted by its Board of Directors comprising amongst others, senior representatives from the Ministries of Finance, Agriculture and Rural Development and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). The activities of NABARD are also reviewed by the Central Board of Directors of RBI every year. An annual review of NABARD's activities is also tabled in Parliament along with the annual report of the institution. The details of the State-wise refinance assistance provided and the loans given to State Governments including the State of Himachal Pradesh for the last three years are given in Statement-I.

(c) NABARD has reported that deficiencies observed in the implementation of projects under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) in States include, inter-alia, inadequate budgetary provision, poor progress in implementation, non-receipt of project completion reports, delay in land acquisition, low level of draws, deviation from approved design estimates, inadequate monitoring, etc.

(d) and (e) The state-wise details of the RIDF projects cleared during the last three years are given in Statement-II. The details of the projects to be sanctioned in the forthcoming sanction committee meeting are given in Statement-III.